

Emergency Preparedness in the Healthcare Setting:



Bioterrorism & other WMDs

April 24-25, 2003
Ogden Eccles Conference Center
2415 Washington Boulevard
Ogden City, UT 84401

Purpose: To promote emergency preparedness activities among hospitals, clinics, and their emergency response partners.

Target Audience: The primary target audience includes the following hospital and clinic personnel: administrators, emergency and safety trainers, ED staff, infection control specialists, infectious disease physicians, emergency physicians, nursing directors, and other staff. We also invite key emergency response partners from the community including: fire, law enforcement, emergency management, EMS, and public health officials.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this training the participant will be able to...

1. Recognize the critical need to prepare for emergencies such as bioterrorism and other weapons of mass destruction
2. Recognize their agency's current capacity to respond to a major emergency
3. Understand emergency response roles and resources among hospitals, clinics, and partners
4. Better recognize and respond to biological, chemical, and radiological agents
5. Understand and apply the principles of incident command systems
6. Understand the importance of writing emergency plans for their facility and locate tools and templates to do so
7. Understand the scope of laws and regulations pertaining to emergency preparedness in their facility
8. Train others in the proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), fit testing, and decontamination equipment
9. Strengthen relationships with emergency response partners

Continuing Education Credits will be available

This training is sponsored by the Utah Department of Health, HRSA Hospital Bioterrorism grant, CDC Bioterrorism grant, and University Hospital.

AGENDA

Thursday, April 24th

8:00 – 8:30

Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome

*Lloyd Baker, Utah Department of Health,
Gary House Director Weber-Morgan
Health Department, and Lewis R. Garrett
Davis County Health Department.*

8:45 – 10:45

Tabletop Exercise

Sharon Talboys, MPH

10:45 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 11:30

**Incident Command System/Hospital
Issues**

Carolyn Wiggins, RN, BSN

11:30 – 12:00

Emergency Plan Writing

Colleen Connelly, RN, BSN

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 2:30

Biological Agents – Introduction to agents that can be used as weapons of mass destruction: history, differential diagnosis, triage, and treatment.

Dr. Royce Moser MD, MPH

2:30 – 2:45

Break

2:45 – 3:45

Roundtable Discussions I

3:45 – 4:15

Roundtable Reports

4:15 – 4:30

Wrap up & Evaluations

Friday, April 25th

7:30- 8:00

Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:00 – 8:10

Welcome

8:10 – 8:30

Laws & Regulations

Murray Hayward, BS

8:30 – 10:15

Chemical Agents

*Barbara Insley Crouch, PharmD, MSPH
E. Martin Caravati, MD, MPH*

10:15 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 11:00

Radiological Agents

Peter Jenkins

11:00 – 12:00

Decontamination

Wade Francis, Fire Fighter, Hazmat Tech.

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 1:45

PPE

Wade Francis, Fire Fighter, Hazmat Tech.

2:00 – 4:15

PPE & Decontamination Exercise

4:15 – 4:30

Evaluations & Adjourn

